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TITLE OF INVENTION

LIGHTING ASSEMBLY FOR A LUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS APPARATUS, IN PARTICULAR
A FLUORESCENCE MICROSCOPE, AND LUMINESCENCE ANALYSIS APPARATUS
EQUIPPED WITH SUCH A LIGHTING ASSEMBLY

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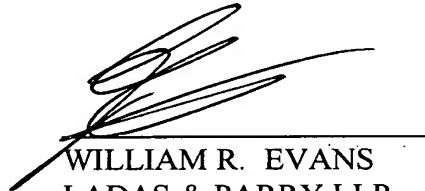
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